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FOLLOWING REPEAT STATE 106076 ACTION CANBERRA INFO USUN  
GENEVA WELLINGTON MANILA BANGKOK KUALA LUMPUR JAKARTA SINGAPORE  
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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: AS, VS, SREF

SUBJECT: AUSTRALIAN ASSISTANCE TO INDOCHINA REFUGEES

REF: CANBERRA 2804

1. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY HERE HAS INFORMED US THAT PRIME  
MINISTER WHITLAM HAS APPROVED GOA PROPOSAL TO SEND AN IMMI-  
GRATION OFFICER FROM MANILA TO GUAM TO PROCESS REFUGEES  
WITH SOME CLAIM TO AUSTRALIAN IMMIGRANT STATUS. AUSTRALIAN  
CONSULATE-GENERAL IN LOS ANGELES IS SENDING OFFICER TO  
CAMP PENDLETON FOR SAME PURPOSE.

2. AUSTRALIAN EMBASSY ALSO INNORMED DEPARTMENT THAT GOA IS  
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UNDERTAKING APPROACH TO UNHCR TO URGE COORDINATED INTER-

NATIONAL ACTION UNDER DIRECTION OF UNHCR FOR PLACEMENT OF  
REFUGEES FROM VIET-NAM IN AS MANY COUNTRIES AS POSSIBLE.  
AUSTRALIA IS WILLING TO PARTICIPATE ON THE BASIS OF  
EQUALITY.

3. AUSTRALIAN EMBOFF MADE CLEAR THAT GOA (ESPECIALLY PM  
WHITLAM) WOULD NOT REPEAT NOT BE RECEPTIVE TO ARGUMENT THAT  
AUSTRALIA SHOULD ACCEPT MORE REFUGEES BECAUSE IT PARTICIPA-  
TED IN VIET-NAM CONFLICT UNDER PREVIOUS GOVERNMENTS. KISSINGER  
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